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The reply filed on 4/5/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicants have not submitted corrected Drawings as required in the previous Office Action. Specifically, in the previous Office Action, the examiner indicated that applicants must submit corrected drawings as per the PTO-948 form attached to the Office Action mailed 1/29/03. Applicants have not done so. As noted on the PTO-326 form attached to the previous Office Action, objections to the drawings may not be held in abeyance (see 37 CFR 1.85(a)). See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Guzo, Ph.D., whose telephone number is (571) 272-0767. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 8:00 AM to 5:30 PM. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Fridays.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Irem Yucel, Ph.D., can be reached on (571) 272-0781. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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